

CLAIMS

Claims 1-49 (Canceled).

50. (New) A method for generating electronic receipts, comprising:

- (a) conducting a plurality of sales transactions such that at least one buyer conducts a sales transaction with each of a plurality of sellers and at least one seller conducts a sales transaction with each of a plurality of buyers;
- (b) capturing transaction information regarding each of the plurality the sales transactions;
- (c) transmitting the captured transaction information regarding each of the plurality the sales transactions to a receipt generator;
- (d) using the receipt generator to generate a first sales receipt object that comprises first transaction information from a first sales transaction and one or more functions for the first transaction information;
- (e) executing a store function of the first sales receipt object to add information to the first sales receipt object;
- (f) transmitting the first sales receipt object to a network accessible computing device;
- (g) executing a retrieve function of the first sales receipt object to retrieve selected transaction information from the first sales receipt object;
- (h) displaying the selected retrieved transaction information on a user interface of the computing device;
- (i) executing a conversion function of the first sales receipt object to convert the first transaction information into a selected data format; and
- (j) executing an encryption function of the first sales receipt object to encrypt or decrypt selected transaction information of the first sales receipt object.

51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein executing a conversion function comprises executing a conversion function of the first sales receipt object to convert the first transaction information into a selected data format comprising a markup language.

52. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein executing a conversion function comprises executing a conversion function of the first sales receipt object to convert the first transaction information into a selected data format comprising at least one of a MICROSOFT EXCEL file, MICROSOFT WORD file, MICROSOFT MONEY file, or a QUICKEN file.

53. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein capturing comprises capturing transaction information comprising at least one of sale price, sale tax, total transaction amount, and information indicating completion of the transaction regarding each of the plurality the sales transactions.

54. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein using comprises using the receipt generator to generate a first JAVA class sales receipt object that comprises first transaction information from a first sales transaction and one or more functions for the first transaction information.

55. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein using comprises using the receipt generator to generate a first JAVA applet sales receipt object that comprises first transaction information from a first sales transaction and one or more functions for the first transaction information.

56. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein using comprises using the receipt generator to generate a first JAVA application sales receipt object that comprises first transaction information from a first sales transaction and one or more first functions for the transaction information.

57. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein using comprises using the receipt generator to generate a first ActiveX sales receipt object that comprises first transaction information from a first sales transaction and one or more functions for the first transaction information.

58. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein using comprises using the receipt generator to generate a first SOAP sales receipt object that comprises first transaction information from a first sales transaction and one or more functions for the first transaction information.

59. (New) The method of claim 51, wherein using comprises using the receipt generator by a third party to generate a first sales receipt object that comprises first transaction information from a first sales transaction and one or more functions for the first transaction information.

60. (New) A method for generating electronic receipts, comprising:

- (a) conducting a sales transaction between a buyer and a seller relating to a product;
- (b) capturing transaction information regarding the sales transaction;
- (c) transmitting over a first network the captured transaction information regarding the sales transaction to a receipt generator;
- (d) using the captured transaction information to determine an accessory for the product;
- (e) generating by the receipt generator a sales receipt object that comprises transaction information from the sales transaction, a hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product, and one or more functions for the transaction information;
- (f) transmitting over a second network the sales receipt object to a network accessible computing device;
- (g) executing a retrieve function of the sales receipt object to retrieve selected transaction information from the sales receipt object;
- (h) displaying the selected retrieved transaction information on a user interface of the computing device;

- (i) executing a conversion function of the sales receipt object to convert the transaction information into a selected data format;
- (j) displaying the hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product on the user interface of the computing device; and
- (k) activating the hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product on the user interface of the computing device.

61. (New) The method of claim 60, wherein the first network comprises at least a wireless network operating at a location associated with the seller.

62. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein the second network comprises at least the Internet.

63. (New) The method of claim 62, wherein executing a conversion function comprises executing a conversion function of the sales receipt object to convert the transaction information into a selected data format comprising a markup language.

64. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein generating comprises generating by the receipt generator a JAVA class sales receipt object that comprises transaction information from the sales transaction, a hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product, and one or more functions for the transaction information.

65. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein generating comprises generating by the receipt generator a JAVA applet sales receipt object that comprises transaction information from the sales transaction, a hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product, and one or more functions for the transaction information.

66. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein generating comprises generating by the receipt generator a JAVA application sales receipt object that comprises transaction information

from the sales transaction, a hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product, and one or more functions for the transaction information.

67. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein generating comprises generating by the receipt generator an ActiveX sales receipt object that comprises transaction information from the sales transaction, a hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product, and one or more functions for the transaction information.

68. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein generating comprises generating by the receipt generator a SOAP sales receipt object that comprises transaction information from the sales transaction, a hyperlink to the determined accessory for the product, and one or more functions for the transaction information.

69. (New) The method of claim 65, further comprising executing an encryption function of the sales receipt object to encrypt or decrypt selected transaction information of the first sales receipt object.

70. (New) The method of claim 67, further comprising executing an encryption function of the sales receipt object to encrypt or decrypt selected transaction information of the first sales receipt object.